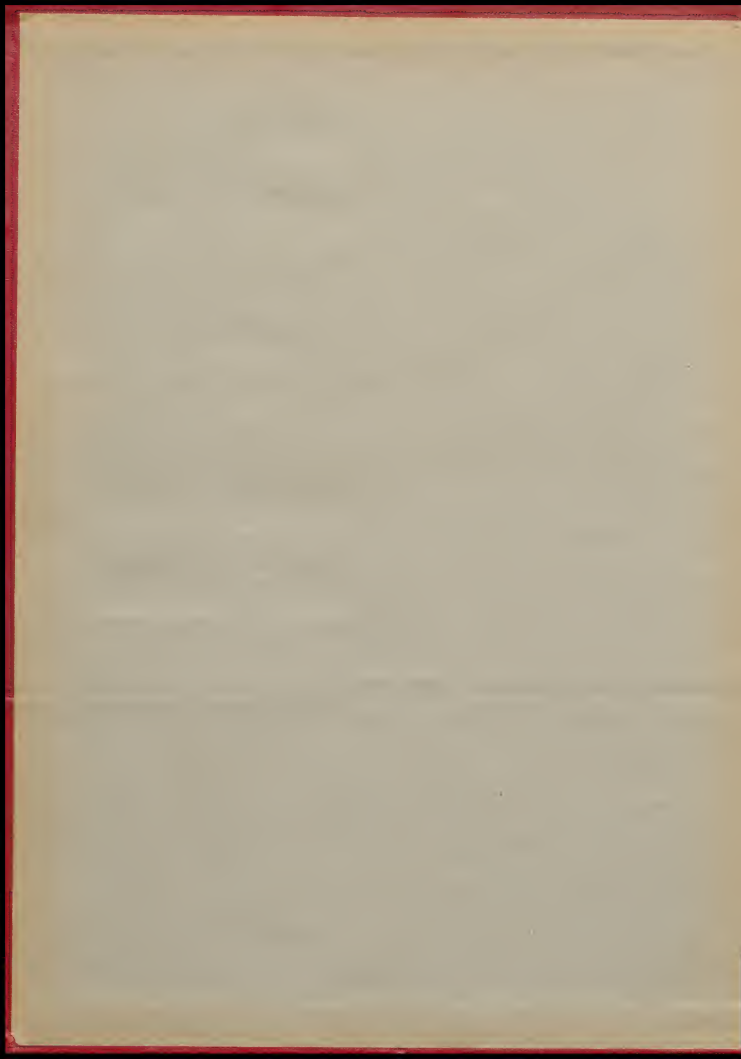
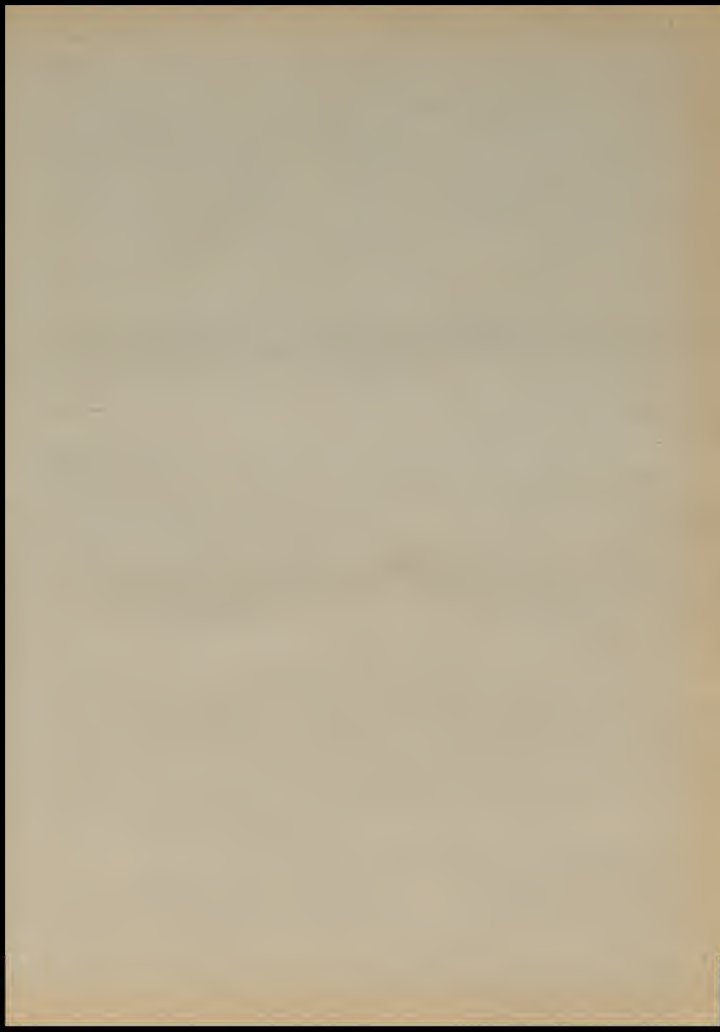
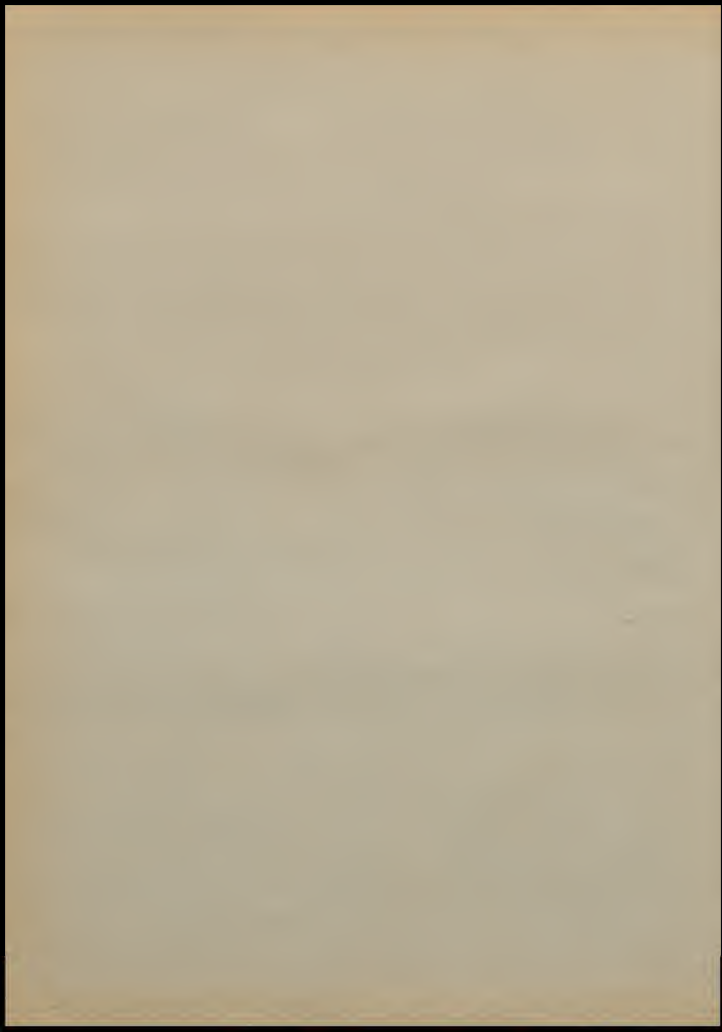
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**THE
FORTY-NINE
EXCALIBUR
OF
CROWN POINT
HIGH SCHOOL**







The
Modern
Forty Niners
of
Crown Point
High School







THE 1949 EXCALIBUR

During the past four years the 49'ers have staked a profitable claim in the gold mine of education. With these nuggets of knowledge, Crown Point High School students are prepared to meet a world that welcomes young ideas and sound, capable minds.

Having been taught how to invest their treasure wisely, we can only wait until the future reveals how successful our 49'ers were in working their claims.

CROWN POINT HIGH SCHOOL

CROWN POINT, INDIANA





Through the pages of the



...the panorama of the year's activities
at C. P. H. S. (pages 6 to 15)

...the classes in which we sought after
those nuggets of knowledge. (pages
16 to 34)



CALIBUR we 49'ers recall . . .

...the faces of those who staked and
mined their claims with us. (pages 35
to 51)

...the clubs and organizations which
brought us new friends and enlivened
our days in C. P. H. S. (pages 52 to 90)





The Modern 49'er Had a Memorable Year

Every year is memorable for one reason or another but we think this year vied with all others in being filled to capacity with the "stuff" that make memories out of the incidents in our life. In this year's activities we discovered anew that something else is as precious and useful to us as gold and that is—the value of co-operation and school spirit. Working together as we did this year produced—



49'ers who are talented entertainers



With the coming of Spring, the Sunshine Society blossoms forth in a yellow and gold atmosphere at the annual May Breakfast. The scene is the Methodist Church. After the breakfast, new officers for the coming year are installed in an impressive ceremony. Vocal numbers usually complete the entertainment.



A moonlight cruise was offered to the senior class by the juniors as a memento of their memorable year. The traditional highlight of this prom night is the crowning of a king and queen. Accordingly, the 49'ers chose Arlene Kolar and Dick Steuer as honored guests aboard the U. S. S. JR. and SR.

s well as capable leaders.

The G. A. A. Carnival is an annual show put on for huge crowds who watch the progress of the gym girls. Everything from modern dance to stunts and roller skating enthralls each audience. One of the features of the carnival last year was "The Minuet", a quaint dance with costumes of that period. For the first time in the history of the G. A. A. Carnival, black lights were used, having been furnished by the Gary Steel Mills. Costumes in the Juba Dance and ropes in the jumping act were dyed in luminous colors so they would glow under the black lights. The carnival was a grand success, and "a good time was had by all!"





A queen with a queenly smile is Midge Blinn, who was chosen Queen of the 1948 Rose Dance. This dance has become an annual Spring tradition of the Sunshine Society.



Members of the Winsome 4-H Club are queens of the home and leaders of the community who can bake and sew, as well as lead others in making the "best, better".

ded and purposeful.

Thoughtfulness of others is clearly exhibited by this scene of Sunshine Girls preparing Thanksgiving baskets for the less fortunate of the community. The Sunshine Society has taught us, through this annual activity, that giving to others gives us a great deal of satisfaction.



One of our seasonal Religious Assemblies, sponsored by the Student Council, was this Thanksgiving assembly at which Reverend Hayes spoke and the Triple Trio sang. No one could have attended these programs without having been inspired and having carried away with him a word or phrase which furnished a new outlook on the meaning and purpose of life.





"We here highly resolve that these dead shall not have died in vain." C. P. H. S. students here are seen parading to the city square where a solemn moment is spent in commemoration of our war dead each Armistice Day.



Those privileged few who strode up the back path to and from school every day, saw our stately courthouse clock, graced by an ever changing scene of summer, fall, winter and spring.

re of the needs of their community.

How could we help but back our team enthusiastically with such a spirited band as this to spur us on? Unusual formations and clever additions such as colored lights on their caps demonstrated the originality and resourcefulness of this organization.

"Three rooms longer" was the ambition of the administration this year, and, after many discouraging delays, it was fulfilled. Such scenes as this plus sound effects, best appreciated by occupants of Rooms 7 and 8, quickened the interest of all "sidewalk superintendents!"





Christmas wouldn't be Christmas without the customary choral program presented by the combined choral groups of C. P. H. S. Not only the traditional pieces are sung, but many of the quaint Christmas carols of our neighbors across the seas.



A ceremony as picturesque and impressive as this Sunshine Society Initiation cannot help but arouse deep respect in the students for this worthwhile organization and pride in its work.

ctical in a business sense.

The Student Council will always be remembered for its Christmas decorations which, this year, were more colorful than ever before. In this scene we see the Student Council formally thanking Mr. Church, "the genie of the school", for his assistance in constructing the necessary fixtures for the decorations.



Sessions such as these were a weekly affair through the months of debating and speech work. This particular debate took place in C. P. and those perplexed looks, interpreted, mean, "Wonder if our opponents will mention that in their case?"







The Modern 49'er Digs for Knowledge

Through four years of experience, the 49'er has learned how to dig for his knowledge. Going on this theory that work alone brings achievement, our 49'er may rest assured that someday, he will strike "pay dirt".



MR. EVE, Superintendent

This year Mr. Eve has to his credit, the adding of the three much-needed rooms to our school. We realize how tedious a task it is to promote such undertakings, along with the other problems of our growing school, and know that only through his patient persistence was anything attained.



MR. ERWIN, Principal

—Another year with Mr. Erwin, and another class of seniors stamped with the indelible marks of character from the ink-pad of our principal's fine example.

register our claims.

Bills, red tape, student records, report cards, tests, financial statements, treasurers' money, candy, ex G. I.'s all go through our busy office. With the able help of Miss Blackstone and Mary Kretschmar, order is maintained in this thoroughfare of school life.

Miss Kretschmar (right) here consults Miss Blackstone (left) about some current office problem.



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The Modern
49'ers Go Prepared
For Every Walk
of Life.

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Not all business education is taught merely with textbooks. The students know that it is practical experience that makes the businessman or woman. (Miss Rickenbaugh teaches general business, first year shorthand and first year typing. She is the sponsor of Sunshine Society.)



It looks like surveying is popular. Could it be that they see "gold in them thar hills"? (Mr. Dalton teaches agriculture, biology, and sponsors the F. F. A.)



Future citizens get a glimpse of court proceedings so they may find out the right way to practice democracy. Civics students have the privilege of seeing at least one trial at the local Criminal Court. (Miss Jenkins teaches civics, Spanish, public speaking, and is our debate coach.)



History students re-live the thrills of '49; the humorous side is popular, too, as we can see! (Mrs. Seamanson teaches World History and U. S. History.)



Being prospectors doesn't mean that we have to eat out of a frying pan! Manners, and good cooks, keep our miners on their feet and give them a boost! (Miss Porter is the Home Economics teacher and sponsors the Winsome 4-H Club.)

ght in these mines.

Not gold, but brass, and a sextet at that!
Looks like a jam session is in order . . .
wouldn't the old-timers have loved that?!

(Mr. Ewing teaches band,
chorus, and directs the A
Capella.)



Talented use of the hands as well as mind

(Miss Shelby, our librarian, taught
dramatics and directed the junior
and senior plays.)

On these shelves are found a world
of knowledge and entertainment if
we but take the time to search it
out.



quired in these fields of prospecting.

Not the "400 Hour", but a beginner's typing class, preparing to type in time to "Stars and Stripes Forever". (Mr. Kyle teaches commercial arithmetic, bookkeeping and typing I and III.)



Art in artful surroundings! This is an easy life, with the sky for a classroom! (Miss Wagner taught art the first semester, and then left for India January 20, 1949, to teach in a missionary school in the mountains.)



Our modern 49'er, like the old



"An eye for an eye . . . a tooth for a tooth" . . . and biology students mean it, if not literally! This poor worm is divulging his insides to curious diggers!



These girls don't let knowledge go to their heads . . . they merely stand on them! (Mrs. Palmer, their gym teacher, also teaches health, safety, and sponsors the G. A. A.)

akers, learns by experience.

The Gold Rush repeated!
The starter gives advice on
how to get there "the
fastest, and the bestest"!

(Mr. Carnahan teaches boys' gym, health and
coaches varsity football and freshman basket-
ball.)



Our modern 49'er insures his future suc

A proposition is stated, a theory is propounded, proof is given, a conclusion drawn, and a problem is solved in geometry class.

(Besides geometry, Mr. Scales teaches algebra I, sponsors the Student Council, and is our Attendance Director.)



thinking before drawing conclusions.

Let's roll time back a thousand years . . . a Latin initiation in progress. Who knows . . . maybe one of these boys will be another Ceasar! (Miss Swartz teaches Latin and Junior English.)



As every 49'er knows, it takes tools to dig for gold . . . these shop experts furnish them. (Mr. Hale teaches machine shop and mechanical drawing and sponsors the Machinist Club.)





Careful planning is the first step to the successful accomplishment of every aim, as this future architect is learning in mechanical drawing class. (Mr. Church teaches mechanical drawing and Industrial Arts.)



Hot off the press rolls the first issue of the INKLINGS, the voice of C. P. H. S. (Miss Lauterbur teaches Sophomore and Senior English and sponsors the INKLINGS.)

ers educational repertoire.

Makeup, costumes, props, a miniature set, a script, and hard work precede the actual thrill of "Lights", "On Stage", and "Curtain", as all members of the dramatic's class discover.

(Miss Ebel teaches Freshman and Sophomore English and sponsors the **Excalibur**.)



Driver's Training Course students proudly show off their new Chevrolet, a gift of local garageman, Bill Carroll. The object of this course is to teach students the proper way to operate cars, and to make them the best drivers possible.

(Mr. Ruby teaches boys' gym and coaches the freshman football team and varsity basketball.)



y our modern inventions.

"Quiet in Studio 2—Now!"

The signal is given for a simulated radio broadcast presented by the members of the speech class, who learn that speech-making demands more than the mere ability to talk. (Mrs. Mracek teaches Freshman and Junior English.)



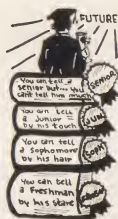
Despite the questionable perfumes and smoke screens produced by these students, we remain proud of our chemists. (Mr. Cochran teaches chemistry, physics, algebra III, and plane geometry.)





The Modern 49'er Made Many Friends

The modern 49'ers realized, as did their ancestors of the 19th century, that it takes teamwork to reach their objective. Accordingly, our freshmen contributed enthusiasm and never-ending optimism; our sophomores introduced the new look in sweaters and the sparkle of jewelry in the form of class rings; our juniors climaxed the year with the colorful prom; our seniors lent an air of sedateness as they dropped their informality and began to think of the future.



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The
Senior Class
of
1949

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Virginia Fagen, President
Lois Vance, Secretary
Bill Phillips, Treasurer
Dan Ford, Vice-President

The Class of '49 proudly points to its list of achievements. All seniors remember the cold Friday and Sunday nights when they gave up their bleacher seats to lend a helping hand at the Senior Stand. Last year the out-going seniors were guests of this class for a Moonlight Cruise at the prom.

The annual event in which all seniors participate is the Little Five Hop, to which neighboring schools are invited. This year, as last year, the senior class of C.P.H.S. played host to the schools. The students of C.P.H.S. will never forget January 13th, the day when the 49'ers turned back the pages of history to the famous gold rush days by attending classes in calico and buckskin. Through such original advertising, the senior class stimulated the sale of the 1949 **Excaliburs** to such an extent that all of the books were sold in one week's time.

Junior Officers

(1. to r.)

Roger Mitchell
Vice-President

Dick Schafer
Treasurer

Jim Aiken
President

Giles Hall
Secretary



Sophomore Officers

(1. to r.)

Betty Jaeger
Vice-President

Al Phillips
Secretary

Mont Woods
President

John Straka
Treasurer



Freshman Officers

(Seated)

Betty Coppage
Secretary

Barbara Peterson
Treasurer

Don McLean
Vice-President

(Standing)

Jerry Larson
President



SENIOR



Anstey, Dorothy Mae
S.S.S.; Inklings; Chorus

Arndt, Barbara

Aylesworth, Iris
S.S.S.; Chorus



Barber, Lois
Merrillville H.S. 9; S.S.S.; G.A.A.

Barber, Bill
Hi-Y; Machinist; Science; Excalibur; Class Officer (Sec'y 3)

Becker, Donald
Machinists



Beckmann, Dorothy
S.S.S. (Rec. Sec'y. 4); Stu Council (Vice-pres. 4); Science; Latin; A Cappella; Chorus G.A.A.

Belshaw, Marlene
S.S.S.; Sr. Play; Jr. Play; G.A.A.; Merrillville H.S. 9

Bendzsa, Betty



Bennett, Robert
Science

Blinn, Evangeline Louise
S.S.S. (Pres. 4); Science; Latin; G.A.A.; Chorus; A Cappella

Burtner, Beverly Ann
S.S.S.; Inklings; A Cappella; Chorus; G.A.A.



Clark, Roleen
S.S.S.; Inklings; Merrillville H.S. 9, 10

Clark, Shirley
S.S.S.; Inklings; Excalibur; Merrillville H.S. 9, 10

Conner, Boyde
Band; Hi-Y.

CLASS

Cock, Dorothy Jean

Science; G.A.A.; Attended St. Clair High, Mo.; Ponotoc High, Okla.; Whittier Union High, Calif.; and Sunset High, Dallas

Dahike, LaVerne

Dyer, (1½ yrs.); S.S.S.; Chorus

Dalton, Loren

Science; F.F.A.; Track

Davis, Helen

S.S.S.; Inkings; Chorus

Dickens, Dorothy

G.A.A.; Inkings; Chorus

D'luzak, Geraldine

S.S.S.; Science; Inkings; Latin (Vice-pres. 2); Chorus

Drew, Bob

Machinist (Vice-pres 4); Inkings; A Cappella; Chorus; Rifle

Dye, Virginia

S.S.S.; Chorus

Eisenhuth, Dolores

S.S.S.; Stu. Council (Sec'y 3); Science; Excalibur; Latin (Pres. 2); G.A.A. (Vice-pres. 3. Outstanding 2); Band

Fagen, Virginia

S.S.S.; Stu. Council (Treas. 4); Science (Pres. 3); Latin; Class Officer (Pres. 4); A Cappella; Chorus; G.A.A. (Reporting Sec'y 3)

Fathke, John

H-Y (Sec'y 2, Vice-pres. 3, Pres. 4); Machinists; Excalibur; Rifle

Fischer, Rose

Librarian

Ford, Dan

Stu. Council; Inkings; Class Officer (Vice-pres. 4); Letterman; Var. Football (Co-Captain 4); Var. Basketball; Baseball

Forburger, Geraldine

S.S.S.; Chorus; Hammond Tech. (1½ yrs.)

Foster, Vyra

S.S.S.; Science; Inkings; G.A.A.



SENIOR



Fawley, Don
Machinist

Frame, Shannon
S.S.S.; Librarian

Fritts, Alice
Noll Central H.S. 9; S.S.S.
(Treas. 3); Science; Latin; Jr.
play; Chorus; G.A.A.



Fritts, Gilbert

Glassford, Jack
Jr. play; Sr. play

Graden, John
Tolleston H.S. 9; Hi-Y



Stephenson, Leota
S.S.S.; Chorus

Gray, Janet
S.S.S.; Science; Spanish; Li-
brarian

Grubbe, George
Science; F.P.A.



Gudén Schwager, Marilyn
S.S.S.; Chorus; G.A.A.

Guske, Lois
S.S.S. (Rec. Sec'y 4); Librarian

Hall, Gerald
Science; Letterman; Var. Bas-
ketball



Hayden, Lyrrell
S.S.S.; Science; Latin; G.A.A.
Librarian

Hays, Ileen
Dyer H.S. 3; S.S.S.; Librarian

Hegan, Marvin
Science; Rifle; Track

CLASS

Hoffman, John
Noll H.S. 10, 11; Science

Howe, Edward
F.F.A.; Track

Howe, Victor
Science; F.F.A.; Spanish

Hubbell, Arletta
E. C. Washington H.S., 9; Excalibur; Chorus

IsoLampi, Elizabeth Ann
S.S.S.; Science; Latin; Chorus; G.A.A.

Johnson, William
Rifle

Kaldahl, Noreen
S.S.S.; Latin; Jr. play; A Cappella; Chorus; G.A.A.; Librarian

Klaas, Mary Ann
Noll Central H.S. 9, 10; St. Agnes, Fond du Lac, Wis. 11; Chorus

Knotts, Gary
Inklings; Chorus; Track

Krieter, Charles
F.F.A.

Kubal, Charles
Excalibur; F.F.A. (Pres. 4); Letterman; Var. Football; Track

LaCroix, Lawrence

Lassin, Joanne
Fenger H.S., Chic., 9, 10, 11; S.S.S.; Science; Sr. play

Lear, Lionel
Machinists; F.F.A.

Leeson, Roger
Machinists (Sec'y., Treas. 4); Class Officer (Treas. 2, Pres. 3); Rifle; Letterman; Var. Football; Excalibur



SENIOR



Lennertz, Kathryn

S.S.S.; Stu. Council; Debate, Science (Sec'y-Treas. 3); Latin (Sec'y 2); Sr. play; Jr. play, G.A.A.; N.F.L.; Baton twirler; Band

Lewis, Helen

S.S.S.; Science; Inkings; A Cappella; Chorus; G.A.A.; Spanish

Lisius, Beverly

Chorus; Lew Wallace 11



Maloney, Helen Margaret

S.S.S.; Science; Inkings; Latin, Jr. play; Chorus; G.A.A.; Band

Mathias, Lois

S.S.S.; Stu. Council; Science, Inkings; Excalibur; Class officer (Pres. 1)

McColley, Donald

Letterman (Vice-pres. 4); Var. Football; Var. basketball; Track



McGinnis, John

Ill-Y (Chaplain 3); Stu. Council (Pres. 4); Jr. play; Letterman (Sec'y 4); Var. football (Co-captain 4); Baseball

McLean, Bonnie

S.S.S.; Science; Class Officer (Sec'y 2); Sr. play; A Cappella; Chorus

Melcher, Dolores

S.S.S.; Chorus



Mikuta, Ila

S.S.S. (Treas. 4); Chorus

Molden, Everett

F.P.A.

Moor, Lucille

S.S.S.; Science; Chorus



Ness, Phil

Parker High, Chic. 9; Calumet High. 10, 11; Ill-Y; Science

Parent, Sylvia

Hobart High 9

Petry, Paul

Machinist; Science; Latin; A Cappella; Chorus; Letterman; Var. football

CLASS

Phillips, Bill

Stu. Council; Science; Excalibur; Latin; Class officer (Treas. 3,4); Letterman; Var. football; Var. Basketball; Baseball



Platt, Jacqueline

S.S.S.; Science; Latin; G.A.A.; Band; Librarian



Popovich, Daniel

Science; F.F.A.



Porter, Bonnie

Prendergast, John

Science; Latin; A Cappella; Chorus; Letterman; Var. football



Prochno, Janis

Chorus

Whitehead, Edward

Reis, Helen

Aguilas Dominican High 9,10,11; S.S.S.



Rouhselange, James

H-Y; Class officer (Treas. 1); Chorus; Letterman; Var. football; Var. basketball

Russell, Barbara

S.S.S.; Inkings; Chorus; Spanish

Russell, Richard

Saager, Donald

Satnan, Lois

S.S.S.; Science; A Cappella; Chorus; G.A.A.; Spanish

Sautter, Bob

Sr. play; Jr. play; A Cappella; Chorus; Rifle; Band

Schirres, Marilyn

Harrison Tech. 9,10,11; Sr. play

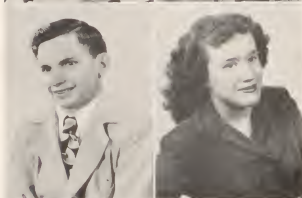
SENIOR



Schneider, Maurine
G.A.A.

Schultz, Elvin

Hi-Y; (Treas. 2, Sec'y 3, Vice-Pres. 4); Machinist (Pres. 4);
Inklings; Excalibur; F.F.A.;
Chorus; Rifle

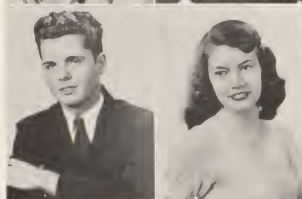


Smead, Bob

Hi-Y; Science (Vice-Pres. 4);
Letterman; Var. football; Span-
ish

Smith, Joan

S.S.S.; Chorus; Lew Wallace, 9



Starks, Bob

Jr. play; Sr. play

Suess, Mary Ann

S.S.S.; Science; Latin; G.A.A.



Stuhlmacher, Barbara

S.S.S. (Rec. sec'y 3); Stu. Coun-
cil (Treas. 3); Science; Sr.
Play; Jr. play; A Cappella;
Chorus (Piano accompanist);
G.A.A. (Pres. 4, Sec'y-Treas. 3);
Band (Sec'y-Treas. 4); D.A.R.
award

Tipton, Donald

Letterman; Var. basketball
(manager); Baseball; Track;
Band



Tolemy, Leonora

S.S.S.; Science; G.A.A.

Vance, Lois

S. S. S.; Inklings; Excalibur;
Class Officer (Vice-pres. 2;
Sec'y 4); A Cappella; Chorus;
G.A.A.; Spanish

CLASS

Waymire, John

Class officer (Sec'y 1, Vice-pres. 3); Sr. play; Jr. play; Letterman (Sec'y 2, Pres. 4); Var. football; Var. basketball; Track; Band

Weller, Brice

F.F.A.

West, Donna Jean

S.S.S.; Jr. play; A Cappella; Chorus; G.A.A.; Spanish

Westphal, Nancy

S.S.S.; Jr. play; A Cappella; Chorus; Band

Westphal, Tom

Inklings; Sr. play; Jr. play; Chorus; Cheer leader

Wilcox, Barbara

Debate; A Cappella; Chorus; G.A.A.

Williams, Eupha

Zajcek, Gwendolyn

S.S.S.; Baton twirler

Zator, Geraldine

Loretto, Woodlawn, Chic. 9, 10; Chorus; Band

Ziller, Louis

F.F.A.; Track

Absent when pictures were taken:

Bildz, Pat

Hancock Central High. Mich. 9, 10; S.S.S.; G.A.A.

Fuchs, Bill

Ragon, Norine

S.S.S.; Inklings; Chorus; G.A.A.



Juniors

Aiken, Jim
 Ahlgrim, Elaine
 Ashcraft, Lorene
 Aylesworth, Gail
 Babincsak, Bill
 Ballas, Anton

Barman, Don
 Barr, Dixon
 Barr, Ron
 Bateman, Ivan
 Beckmann, Joanne
 Beedle, Bill

Bosel, Jeanette
 Boyd, Betty Ann
 Boyer, Jeanette
 Boyll, Colleen
 Bunnell, Pat
 Busse, Harold

Busseberg, Shirley
 Campbell, Loretta
 Campbell, Susan
 Carl, Jeanette
 Carlson, Edna
 Cormican, Michael

Csonka, John
 Cunningham, Richard
 Cutler, Peggy
 DeCrow, Donna
 DeForrest, Carol
 DeLaurier, Mary

Diddie, Donna
 Dittmer, Arelene
 Drew, Marion
 Dunkley, Don
 Dye, Ruth
 Edgington, Charles

Feder, Jim
 Fate, Clarence
 Foss, Jack
 Fritts, Janice
 Fuchs, Ruth
 Gerlach, Bob

Gill, Lowell
 Glassford, Carol
 Greimann, Tom
 Griffin, Bob
 Harlow, Pete
 Hardin, Harold

Hall, Giles
 Handley, Art
 Hill, Carol
 Hofferber, Roger
 Holtz, Janet
 Hoebet, Clayton

Howard, Lorraine
 Howe, Joan
 Hoyt, Rosella
 Jebens, Henry
 Jensen, Tom
 Jorbin, Fred

Kasch, Bernell
 Kedzo, Bob
 Kersey, Gordon
 Kidd, Herman
 Klarkowski, Nancy
 Klein, Dennis



Juniors

Kramplen, Mildred
Kubal, Bob
Laubecher, Gretel
Leather, Mary
Letsinger, Ann
Lundgren, Bill

Maloney, John
McCarty, Doris
Mehring, Fred
Miller, Dorothy
Mitchell, Roger
Mitchener, Pat

Moyer, Harriet
Neises, Tom
Nicholas, Jim
Nickell, Wilma
Palmer, John
Palonis, Bob

Peterson, Betty
Peterson, Marian
Pfeil, Rosalie
Phillips, Carrol
Pratt, Joan
Prendergast, Don

Prendergast, Dick
Rettig, Joe
Richards, Ray
Rohrbach, Janna
Rothermel, Carole
Rouhselange, Joan

Ruble, Dave
Schafer, Dick
Schlueter, Milton
Scott, Faye
Schofield, Ellen
Schmal, Bill

Seegers, Jerry
Seramur, Donna
Smith, Donna
Steuer, Betty
Sylvie, Rita
Thienes, Walter

Vallee, Deloris
VerMullen, Cora Jane
Verkler, Dolores
Vessely, Tom
Vickers, Nancy
Vogt, Carl

Wedge, June
Whited, Kathryn
Will, Mack
Willy, Dwayne
Willmore, Bob
Wilson, Lois

Wineland, Phyllis
Wise, Bill
Wolfe, Jeanine
Yocum, Fern
Zimmerman, Harold
Zizkovsky, Shirley

Petry, Florence
Brink, Donald
Nagy, Ernest

Sophomores

Adams, Floyd
Adams, Lloyd
Anderson, Kenneth
Barmore, Kay
Barnes, Barbara
Beneake, Ruth

Beneake, Vernon
Benson, John
Biegel, James
Blinn, Mildred
Bock, Marianne
Boesel, Barbara

Boyer, Jean
Brandt, Gemma
Brasher, Barbara
Bratton, Lyle
Brooks, LaVergne
Buche, Elwyn,

Bullock, Betty
Burrage, Betty
Campbell, Raymond
Carl, Philip
Chaffee, Juanita
Cassani, Louis

Cilek, Betty
Cilek, Bob
Claus, Eugene
DeForrest, Carl
Dickerman, Ed
Dietel, Don

Dunn, Joan
Echterling, Pat
Ellery, Barbara
Eddy, Pauline
Esser, John
Eve, Mary Helen

Fausser, Lois
Foster, Don
Francis, Carmen
Fritz, Joan
German, Beverly
Gibbs, Dick

Grafer, Emert
Greiner, Robert
Grundler, Virginia
Gumbiner, Rosaline
Hanlon, Pat
Herrington, Donna

Jaeger, Betty
Horjes, Jim
Hathaway, Ann
Hein, Clarence
Hoffman, Kenneth
Hooseline, Joyce

Hubbell, Gloria
Johnston, Jeanette
Johnston, Tim
Kaiser, LaVonne
Kickels, Noel
Kozma, Emma

Kors, Annette
Krost, Paula
LaCroix, Janice
Laney, Pat
Nadsen, Rosebud
Marshall, Mary



Sophomores

Marshall, Rhodora
Moe, Marion
Meeker, Karen
Metsch, Arlene
Meyer, Robert
McCullough, Ray

McKnight, Millicent
Murray, Janice, (Jr.)
Nelson, Dale
Neely, Donna
O'Sullivan, Marilyn
Pattee, Bob

Paulsen, Marcella
Paulson, Mary
Pelton, Della
Peterson, Richard
Phillips, Allan
Phillips, Marjorie

Piper, Barbara
Plants, Eugene
Plants, Herschel
Roberts, Beverly
Pratt, Carole
Paryzek, Martha

Reed, Betty
Reed, La Mar
Reilly, Pat
Reynolds, Lee
Saager, Marilyn
Schlobohm, Lois

Scott, Rita
Sharp, Marion
Sheets, Joan
Sons, Catherine
Smith, Gloria
Smith, Joan

Sons, Leroy
Steiner, Kathryn
Stokes, Carol
Straka, John
Stronach, Ruth
Strong, Wayne

Sullivan, Joan
Teagle, Joan
Theis, Don
Troxel, Joan
Tutza, John
Utlley, Bill

Vance, Jane
VanSlyke, Roberta
Warner, Jim
Warren, Marcia
Watson, Dollie
Werline, Lola

Worsley, Eva
Whitehead, Joyce
Willy, Don
Wood, Betty
Wood, Allen
Wright, Alice

Wyckoff, Bob
Gerth, Joy
Frederixson, Reider
Glazier, Eileen
Hill, Jackie
Teske, Donar
Holland, Marie

Freshman

Adams, George
Adams, Glen
Aiken, Janet
Alder, Bill
Balough, Eddie
Barnacastle, Bob
Barr, Stan

Beck, Jim
Becker, Billy
Bednarsky, Lily
Benson, Betty
Berry, Loren
Bildz, James
Blakeman, Kenneth

Bremer, Dolores
Brown, Betty
Brown, Joyce
Buche, Herbert
Coash, Joyce
Coppage, Betty
Cormican, Frank

Coapstick, Carl
Cunningham, Don
Cutshaw, Eddie
Dankert, William
Dannehi, Mary Lou
Davis, Jim
Davis, Joan

Elliott, David
Erwin, Marilyn
Eshleman, Marilyn
Everett, Janice
Egyed, Joe
Fathke, Roland
Fischer, Elmer

Fischer, Carolyn
Flegal, Joan
Flynn, Bonnie
Foley, Connie
Ford, Violet
Foss, Marjorie
Kain, Kenneth

Gerd, Gordon
Hummel, Gerald
Gibbs, Jerry
Glassford, Donna
Henderlong, Robert
Gruehagen, Ted
Handley, John

Huppenthal, Mary
Harmon, Gwendolyn
Hathaway, Allan
Hedges, Don
Eoff, Donna
Hennin, Joan
Hurst, Al

Donnelly, Pat
Doty, Alfred
Downey, Gretta
Dropsey, Candace
Ebert, Jackie
Hann, Mary
Horton, Janet

Hoyt, Betty
Jones, Doris
Kaska, Bonnie
Keithley, Mary Jane
Kimberlin, Jerry
Klein, Ramona
Klingerman, Dorothy



Freshman

Kramplen, Bob
Kiel, Jim
Laney, Bob
Larsen, Buddy
Larson, Jerry
Letsinger, Jim
Levin, Dolores

Luebke, Norbert
Lundgren, Robert
McCoy, Helen Marie
McClean, Don
McNeal, Jerry
McWilliams, Donna
MacKenzie, Margaret

Mahoney, Dennis
Melcher, Diane
Mettsch, Gene
Meyer, Mildred
Mick, Lawrence
Middletton, George
Mikuta, Joel

Molden, Anna
Moore, Marilyn
Mosier, Alice
Moyer, Jackie
Nice, Donna
Norcross, Gene
Prange, Bill

Oram, Barbara
Palmonari, Victoria
Patterson, Dick
Patz, Donald
Pavlik, Bob
Peterson, Barbara
Pinkstaff, Dean

Pool, Jim
Prouty, Peggy
Reynolds, Marilyn
Platt, Tommy
Petrovich, Dorothea
Rosenthal, Phyllis
Saberniak, Arlene

Saberniak, Francis
Sayers, Dean
Sharkey, Judith
Schmidt, Bob
Schlaeger, Marjorie
Schmal, Georgene
Schluster, Betty

Scott, Joan
Shearer, Don
Shimko, Joy
Sigler, Mary Lou
Schlink, Bob
Spurr, Mary
Stokes, Evelyn

Stuhlmacher, Shirley
Teagle, Allen
Turnquist, Ellen Louise
Valenti, Elizabeth
Vesely, Carol
Wagner, Betty
Wasserott, Clayton

Watson, Betty
Whited, Marion
Wilburn, Jackie
Williams, Lovena
Wirtz, John
Yocum, Ralph
Kors, Vernon



The Modern 49'er Led an Active Year

No one could remain "unorganized" in C.P.H.S. whether he desired to or not, for if he joined nothing else, each student automatically became a member of his respective class club. Clubs and organizations representing everything from interest in atomic energy and power machines to love of Latin verbs and a good strong argument draw the modern 49'er into the circle of friends which create new interests and broaden his outlook.



Iris Aylesworth
 Bill Barmore
 Evangeline Blinn
 Roleen Clark



Shirley Clark
 Geraldine D'luzak
 Dolores Eisenhutt
 Virginia Fagen



Vyra Foster
 Shannon Frame
 Alice Fritts
 Elizabeth IsoLampi



Lawrence LaCroix
 Kathryn Lennertz
 Bill Phillips
 Barbara Stuhlmacher



The National Honor Society

Seniors meriting membership in the National Honor Society are chosen by the teachers on the basis of there scholastic records plus their qualities of service, leadership and general attitude toward themselves, their fellow students and their teachers. Such personality traits as last mentioned, it is realized, are necessary in making up a valuable citizen and an intelligent leader of men.

Recipients of special awards this year were the following: Barbara Stuhlmacher, D. A. R.; Bill Barmore, Science Award.



(Standing, left to right) Al Phillips, Stan Barr, Dick Gibbs, Bill Phillips, Dan Ford, Dick Schafer, Al Teagle.

(Seated, left to right) Noel Kickels, Nancy Klarowski, John McGinnis (Pres.), Dixon Barr (Sec'y), Virginia Fagen (Treas.), Dorothy Beckman (Vice-pres.), Joyce Coash, Betty Ann Boyd.

The Student Council

Our Student Council has distinguished itself as the interior decorator of C.P.H.S., promoter of many fine religious convocations, and instructor of citizenship through its use of the voting machine in the annual election of Student Council Officers. Here we see several prospective voters learning the principles of the voting machine's operation.





Orchids to the EXCALIBUR staff! Their lot is a hard one, but they love every minute of it, and they are proud when, at the end of the year, they turn out a book that draws praise and compliments.

Our cubby hole or "brewing pot" of action—

The 1949 Excalibur Staff

(Standing, left to right) Elvin Schultz, Pete Harlow, Roger Leeson, Chuck Kubal, John Fathke, Bill Phillips, Al Phillips, Jim Feder, Bill Barmore.

(Seated, left to right) Lois Mathias, Lois Vance, Delores Eisenhutt, Betty Ann Boyd, Shirley Clark, Ann Letsinger.





(Standing, left to right) Fred Jorbin (Sports Ed., 2nd Sem.), Elvin Schultz, Carol Glassford, Vyra Foster (Editor-in-chief), Tom Westphal (Chief Artist), Helen Davis, Carol Rothermel (Staff Artist, 1st Sem.), Dan Ford (Sports Ed., 1st Sem.), Bob Drew. (Seated, left to right) Barbara Russell, Shirley Clark, Donna DeCrow, Arlene Dittmer, Beverly Burtner, Mary Leather, Norine Ragon.

The Inklings Staff

Future journalists at work! Their dream is to have a printing press some day (they did get their typewriter last year!). No one is behind the times when they get their copy of the INKLINGS. Staff members deserve a great deal of credit for turning out a top rate school paper.





The Debating Team

(Standing, left to right) Ed Dickerman, Eddie Cutshaw, Robert Kubal, Marilyn Erwin, Marjorie Schlaeger.

(Seated, left to right) Dixon Barr, Mary Lou Sigler, Noel Kickels, Betty Jaeger, Dorothea Petrovich.

National Forensic

League Members:

Ed Dickerman, Eddie Cutshaw, Noel Kickels, Betty Jaeger, Bob Kubal, Dorothea Petrovich, Marjorie Schlaeger, Marilyn Erwin, Dixon Barr, Kathryn Lennertz.

No, don't be alarmed—no one is being assaulted. That, my friend, is the debate team arguing out their latest case in Room 1 where nightly sessions are held in anticipation of the next meet.

Pitting one's wit against another is one of the most challenging of games in which man has participated throughout the ages. Our debaters have met this challenge and have brought attention to their school by their demonstration of thinking power.

Chemists and Physicists of the Future

These members love their "lab" day best of all. Only those who take chemistry and physics are eligible for membership. In these out-of-class hours more is learned than the text could ever furnish as the aim of the club is to satisfy the student's curiosity about the world of intangibles found about us.

Science

Club

(Standing, left to right) Marvin Hegan, George Grubbe, Walter Thienes, Joan Pratt, Roger Leeson, Elizabeth IsoLampi, Victor Howe, Betty Ann Boyd, Barbara Stuhlmacher, Alice Frits, Ann Letsinger, Joan Beckmann, Kathryn Lennertz, Carol DeForrest, Lucille Moore, Bob Bennett, Lawrence LaCroix, Harold Zimmerman, Jim Feder.

(Kneeling, left to right) Betty Steuer, Florence Petry, Helen Reis, Gail Aylesworth, Mary Ann Suess, Geraldine D'luzak, Helen Lewis, Rosella Hoyt, Kathryn Whited, Dorothy Cook.

(Seated, left to right) Tom Greiman, Bill Schmal, Dan Popovich, Bob Smead (Vice-pres.), Pete Harlow (Pres.), John Maloney (Sec'y-Treas.), Jim Nicholas, Tom Jensen.





Latin Club

Back to the days of chariot racing and gladiators! Latin Club members learn a great deal of Roman history as well as the Latin tongue. Slide films of old Rome and social gatherings add color to the club activities.

Top Picture:

(1st row) L. Brooks, J. Teagle, C. Francis (Consul), K. Meeker, P. Laney, J. Sheets, R. Hoyt, M. Blinn (Praetor)

(2nd row) J. Smith, M. Phillips, J. Johnston (Consul), K. Barmore (Aedile), B. Jaeger, L. Kaiser, J. Platt.

(3rd row) B. Kubal, J. Maloney, J. Esser, E. Graper, D. Dunkley, B. Pattee.

Spanish Club

"Buenas dias, amigas!" say these Spanish-lovers. For those who are puzzled by that salute, we shall interpret: "Good day, friends!" The Spanish Club provides "fellow-Spaniards" with whom to converse and exchange common ideas in a new-found foreign tongue.

Bottom Picture:

(1st row) J. Moyer, M. Paryzek, B. Watson, J. Everett, C. Fischer, D. Jones, B. Boyd, N. Kickels, E. Kozma, B. Oram.

(2nd row) D. Klingerman, J. Wilburn, C. Foley, B. Peterson, A. Meltsch, L. Werline, V. Howe, J. Shimko, R. Van Slyke, D. Vallee, M. Warren, C. Dropsey, J. Troxel.

Our Modern 49'er Dug for the Future

The FFA Club is one of the most active organizations of Crown Point High School as is witnessed by their year's activities.

November found the officers of the club (Chuck Kubal, Pres.; Ray Richards, Vice-pres.; Carl DeForrest, Treas.; Charles Edgington, Sec'y.; and Victor Howe, Reporter) attending an FFA Officers' Training School held at Rensselaer.

In December the club took to the road by attending the Corn Show at the Community Building and, later, the Livestock Show in Chicago.

The members of the club acted as their own publicity agents in February when they staged a judging contest in the Criminal Court Building in connection with Merrillville, Lowell, and Crown Point, and presented an FFA program commemorating National FFA Week, over Station WJOB, Hammond.

The annual district meeting, held March 1 in Kentland this year, was attended by the juniors and seniors of the club.

The year's activities were brought to a climax in April when the club chose Charles Edgington and Chuck Kubal as their representatives at the State FFA Conference held at Purdue University.

Future Farmers of America

(1st row) E. Molden, L. Ziller, C. Edgington, B. Kasch, D. Nelson, E. Fischer, H. Busse, A. Hathaway, R. Greiner.

(2nd row) D. Willy, B. Becker, J. Wirtz, L. Sons, C. Hoevet, V. Howe, R. Richards, M. Schlueter, E. Liston.

(3rd row) D. Burge, L. Bratton, K. Anderson, G. Kersey, C. Krieter, R. Meyers, C. Kubal, C. DeForrest, N. Luebke, D. Willy.

(4th row) L. Dalton, E. Howe, B. Weiler, D. Popovich.





Elvin Schultz, Vice-pres.; Dick Schafer, Treas.; Ron Barr, Sec'y.; Bob Smead, Chaplin; John Fathke, Pres.

(1st row) J. McGinnis, D. Schafer, B. Smead, B. Willmore, R. Barr, E. Schultz, J. Fathke.

(2nd row) D. Brink, J. Biegel, E. Nagy, H. Jebens, P. Ness, T. Neises, J. Pool, B. Alder, J. Davis, L. Mick, G. Gerdt, R. Fathke.

(3rd row) B. Barnacastle, G. Adams, G. Metsch, B. Gerlach, B. Schmal, D. Barr, J. Feder, T. Jensen, P. Reilly, B. Conner, B. Kubal, L. Cassani, D. Gibbs, E. Buche.

HI-Y CLUB

The Hi-Y Club for boys, comparable to the SSS for girls, promotes Christian ideals and service in our young men. This year the boys served in unobtrusive ways, principally by seeing that the football field and school grounds were kept cleared of all debris. Moreover, any teacher in school desiring a particular job done found willing hands among the Hi-Y boys. Last fall members of the club spent two days at Camp Eberhardt. The district meetings held at LaPorte and Michigan City were enjoyed by members of the club, for here other boys endeavoring to uphold the same ideals, exchanged ideas with CPHS boys, new friends were made and mutual problems were discussed and clarified.



SUNSHINE SOCIETY

Every year Sunshine Society Officers initiate new members in a simple but beautiful ceremony at some local church. This year, however, it was decided that the students would appreciate having the ceremony at the Community Building so they, too could witness it.

Below we see the new Sunshine members posing proudly for their picture, immediately after their initiation. When they are received into the society, they are given a small yellow and white ribbon and the officers pin these ribbons on the girls' blouses.



(Left to right) Nancy Klarkowski (Vice-pres.), Ila Mikuta (Treas.), Evangeline Blinn (Pres.), Lois Guske (Rec'd-sec'y), Dorothy Beckmann (Corresponding-sec'y).



MACHINIST CLUB

(row 1) D. Barmann, H. Jebens, B. Drew, R. Leeson, E. Schultz, B. Barmore, D. Fawley.

(row 2) L. Gill, B. Greiner, K. Hoffman, R. Cunningham, B. Beedle, J. Fathke, D. Becker, J. Glassford, L. Lear, C. Vogt, H. Kidd.



LETTERMAN'S CLUB

(row 1) A. Handley, B. Willmore, T. Neises, R. Barr, B. Gerlach, J. Roushse-lange, J. Tutza, R. Reilly, J. Csonka, J. McGinnis, C. Kubal, J. Foss.

(row 2) M. Schlueter, B. Lundgren, D. Dunkley, D. Ford, B. Griffin, J. Feder, B. Phillips, J. Waymire, E. Nazy, D. McColey, J. Maloney.

(row 3) A. Wood, J. Palmer, D. Rubie, C. Fate, T. Jenson, B. Kedzo, G. Hall, R. Leeson, B. Krampein, D. Tipton.



MACHINISTS CLUB BANQUET

This year the Machinists Club staged a dinner on February 3 for the purpose of informing the outside world of the existence of this club and of its fine work in training capable young men to fill positions of responsibility in nearby industries. In accordance with this aim, the following guests were invited to the dinner: Mr. Lee Eve, Superintendent; Mr. Cecil Erwin, Principal; Mr. Sam Cullison, personnel Director of the American Bridge Co., Gary; and Mr. Raymond E. Thompson of the Merz Machine and Tool Works, Crown Point. The guests complimented the work of this school organization and encouraged its members by assuring them that they would be most carefully considered when they sought jobs in the future.





THE MUSIC DEPARTMENT

Mr. Ewing, acting as the head of the entire Music Department of Crown Point High School, instigated programs presented both in our own school and in nearby high schools. Not only did he work to display the accomplishments of his students, however, but also to improve their individual abilities. The latter was encouraged by individualized instruction offered to students by competent teachers from Chicago.

The band started the year out very colorfully by inaugurating the use of colored lights on their caps for between-the-halves of football games. They continued their fine work in a fall concert held at the Community Building in November. For the basketball games, the band divided in half and took turns playing as a "pep band", raising both the spectators' and teams' morale.

A second concert was held in February continuing their fine interpretation of classical and semi-classical music. In April they went to Jefferson High School in Lafayette for the State Band Contest, vying for honors among the other high schools of Indiana for the highest honors.

The full chorus, composed of about one-third of the high school, held a lovely Christmas Concert in December consisting of sacred and classical songs. Then, in April they gave another concert of Easter music. The girls entered the state contest at Lafayette's Jefferson High School and competed with other glee clubs for honors.

Besides these formal performances, however, the Triple Trio, Girls' Sextet and A Cappella added their beautifying touch to many informal programs staged in the school throughout the year and, in particular, to the Religious Convocations.



The Modern 49'ers Donned



BAND OFFICERS:

D. Schafer, B. Stuhlmacher, B. Schmal.

MEMBERS OF THE BAND

(1st row) A. Phillips, J. Teagle, J. Hooseline, A. Letsinger, C. Foley, D. DeCrow, P. Cutler, J. Smith, C. Dropsey, J. Everett.

(2nd row) P. Bunnell, N. Maloney, J. Rohrbach, S. Campbell, R. Hoy, M. Phillips, M. Blinn, M. Schlaeger, G. Zator, H. McCoy, J. Flegal, C. Francis, B. Watson, E. Buche, D. Eisenhutt, B. Bullock.



Artist's Role in Band and Chorus

(3rd row) J. Letsinger, M. Erwin,
A. Akey, E. Cutshaw, J. Wilburn,
S. Stephenson, R. Lemley, J. Nie-
meyer, E. Tullis, M. Paryzek,
D. Teagle, L. Brooks, B. McKay,
B. Barnacastle, D. Dunkley,
B. Schmal, D. Dietel, D. McLean.

(4th row) M. Marshall, A. Dittmer,
A. Teagle, C. Rothermel, J. Larson,
D. Patterson, E. Nagy, P. Reilly,
P. Carl, B. Palonis, G. Brandt,
J. Woods, B. Baldwin, D. Shearer,
B. Sautter, D. Schaffer,

(5th row) J. Coash.



MAJORETTES:

K. Lennertz, G. Zajicek, G. Schmal.



A CAPPELLA

(1st row) Pat Laney, Lois Satnan, Karen Meeker, Noreen Donna DeCrow, Laverne Brooks, Evangeline, Blinn,
(2nd row) Barbara Stuhlmacher, Lois Vance, Virginia phal, Mary Leather, Barbara Barnes, Ann Letsinger,
(3rd row) Joe Rettig, Dick Schafer, John Prendergast, Kedzo, Tom Jensen, Pat Reilly, Roger Mitchell, Dick



TRIPLE TRIO

(1st row) Barbara Stuhlmacher, Barbara Barnes, Beverly Burtner, Karen Meeker.
(2nd row) Noreen Kaldahl, Barbara Wilcox, Virginia Fagen, Betty Bullock, Mildred Blinn.



Kaldahl, Dorothy Beckmann, Bonnie McLean, Donna West, Barbara Wilcox, Betty Steuer.

Fagen, Beverly Burtner, Shirley Zizkovsky, Nancy West-Jane Vance, Mildred Blinn, Betty Bullock.

Bob Drew, Ernie Nagy, Carl DeForrest, Paul Petry, Bob Patterson, Elwyn Buche, John Maloney, Jim Letsinger.



SEXTET

(1st row) Ann Letsinger, Bonnie McLean, Nancy Westphal, Evangeline Blinn.

(2nd row) Pat Laney, Lois Satnan.

"All the world's a stage and
merely



Senior
Class
Play

Poor Jackie—he gets in more trouble than all his family put together! These two scenes are from the senior class' hilarious comedy, "Spring Fever".

(Left to right) John Waymire, Lynn Schirres, Tom Westphal, Barbara Stuhlmacher, Joanne Lassin, Kathryn Lennertz, Marlene Belshaw, Bob Starks, Jack Glassford, Bonnie McLean.



the men and women
yers"

... Looks like Junior is
doomed! His relatives are
out for blood ... a rib-
splitting scene from the
Junior Play, "The Baby-
Sitter".



(Left to right) Kathryn Lennertz,
Noreen Kaldahl, Tom Westphal,
Barbara Stuhlmacher, Marlene Bel-
shaw, John Waymire, Nancy West-
phal, Bob Sautter, John McGinnis,
Jack Glassford, Alice Fritts, Nell
Maloney, Bob Starks, Donna West.

The Junior Class Play



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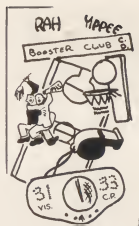


The Modern 49'er Called "Time Out" for Sports

True, in the classroom Jane and John are taught the facts presented by learned men and women which will enable them to assume a job after their departure from school; however sitting in a classroom does not always promote leadership in the student or develop a person socially and physically.

Most people believe the sports of a school are limited to varsity teams and open to a select few. This is not the case in CPHS where opportunities for game participation exist in our gym classes and in GAA.

It is estimated that approximately two-thirds of the student body participate at one time or another in these activities and in them have found new friends and a common bond of sportsmanship which is the basis to good living.





Interclass Sports

The Interclass Tourney sponsored by the Machinists' Club each year gives all would-be athletes an opportunity to exhibit their ability on the basketball floor. No audience has ever gone away disappointed by any lack of enthusiasm on the part of the contestants.

(picture on opposite page)

Winners of the special awards of the Interclass Tourney: Chuck Kubal, Most Valuable Player; Fred Mehring, Best Sportman.

(picture on opposite page)

The winners of the Interclass Tourney were the Juniors:

(Seated) G. Hall (Cheerleader), J. Seeger, B. Babinscak, B. Gerlach, J. Foss, R. Hofferber.

(Standing) J. Rettig (Captain), J. Aiken, B. Kedzo (Coach), B. Lundgren, C. Fate (cheerleader), A. Handley.



AN EXCITING MOMENT IN THE LOWELL—CROWN POINT GAME.

(Inset) Coach Carnahan

WHERE IS THE BALL?

(Inset) Coach Ruby





Football

The Bulldogs had a very discouraging year, netting only one victory by forfeit, and suffering seven losses. Lack of experience and injuries spelled the difference between victory and defeat many times. The fighting spirit and sportsmanlike conduct displayed by the Crown Point team were reflected in the response of the spectators who backed their team down to the last game. The football schedule for the year was as follows:

Sept. 10 Valparaiso	0	Crown Point	0
Sept. 17 Lowell	0	Crown Point	7 (Forfeit)
Sept. 24 Merrillville	20	Crown Point	7
Oct. 11 Wirt	25	Crown Point	6
Oct. 8 Hobart	12	Crown Point	0
Oct. 15 Rensselaer	26	Crown Point	7
Oct. 20 Lowell	20	Crown Point	0
Oct. 24 Griffith	13	Crown Point	6
Nov. 2 East Gary	13	Crown Point	7
Nov. 5 South Bend			
Catholic Central	12	Crown Point	12

CO-CAPTAINS:

John McGinnis and Dan Ford



VARSITY TEAM



Football Develops Musc

(row 1) Art Handley, Jim Aiken, Giles Hall, John Palmer, John Tutza, John McGinnis, Don McColley, John Prendergast, Bob Gerlach.

(row 2) Clarence Fate, Bill Lundgren, Allen Wood, Dave Ruble, Fred Mehring, Bob Kedzo, Jim Roushelange, Don Dunkley, Jim Feder, Milton Schleuter.

(row 3) Bob Smead, Dan Ford, Pat Reilly, Roger Mitchell, Coach Carnahan, Chuck Kubal, Bill Phillips, Roger Leeson.



FOOTBALL MANAGERS:

Bob Krampein, John Maloney,
Tom Neises

The "Bullpups" had a good season this year, winning four, losing one and tying one. The "Pups" piled up 83 points against the opponents' 43, which shows them to be almost twice as good as their opponents. With such outstanding blockers, runners and tacklers, you can expect to see a top-notch ball club next year.

Valpo	12	Crown Point	0
Merrillville	12	Crown Point	12
Rensslear	0	Crown Point	33
Lowell	0	Crown Point	6
Merrillville	0	Crown Point	26
Griffith	6	Crown Point	19

Our Modern 49'ers

RESERVE TEAM


(row 1) J. Beck, J. Straka,
L. Reed, T. Johnston,
B. Pattee, K. Blakeman,
D. Patz, C. Coapstick.

(row 2) J. Handley, A. Teagle,
P. Donnelly, G. Middleton,
D. McLean, S. Barr, L.
Reynolds, R. Kelsey, D. Nel-
son.


(row 3) J. Larson, B. Laney,
Coach Ruby, R. Campbell,
D. Dietel, A. Phillips.




Basketball



Mont Wood makes a side shot in the closely contested Lowell—Crown Point game.



Two points for Crown Point: compliments of Jerry Hall.



Lowell takes a rebound. Such equalized playing on the part of both teams ranked this game as one of the best of the year.

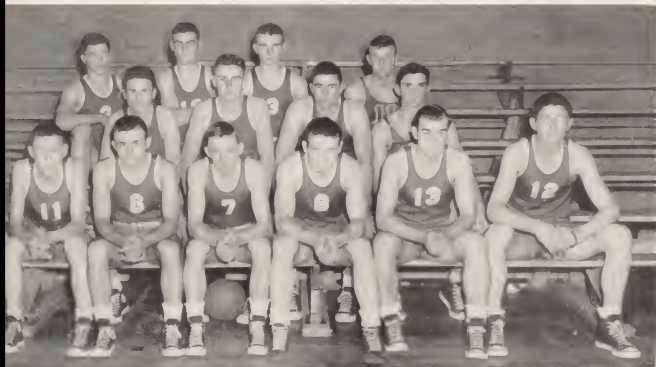
The Bulldogs had a rather poor season with fourteen losses and only five wins. Although we lost many games, the Crown Point five gave their best but the other teams seemingly had better. Proof of the fact that we did have what it took was the showing we gave in the sectional. The following was the year's schedule:

Valpo	35	Crown Point	29
Merrillville	35	Crown Point	31
Hebron	38	Crown Point	42
Morocco	24	Crown Point	35
Edison Gary	43	Crown Point	50
Lowell	42	Crown Point	30
East Gary	50	Crown Point	48
Wirt	34	Crown Point	21
Dyer	53	Crown Point	34
Griffith	57	Crown Point	44
Hobart	38	Crown Point	48
Knox	48	Crown Point	36
Merrillville	49	Crown Point	38
Portage	46	Crown Point	41
Kouts	39	Crown Point	50
Lowell	36	Crown Point	34
Hobart	42	Crown Point	32
Rensselaer	52	Crown Point	33
Sectional:			
Hammond Noll	47	Crown Point	43



Captain: Bill Phillips

VARSITY TEAM



(1st row) A. Phillips, J. Waymire, B. Griffin, D. Ford, J. Roushelange, B. Kedzo.
 (2nd row) D. McColley, T. Jensen, A. Woods, J. Csonka.
 (3rd row) G. Hall, B. Phillips, G. Hall, D. Ruble.



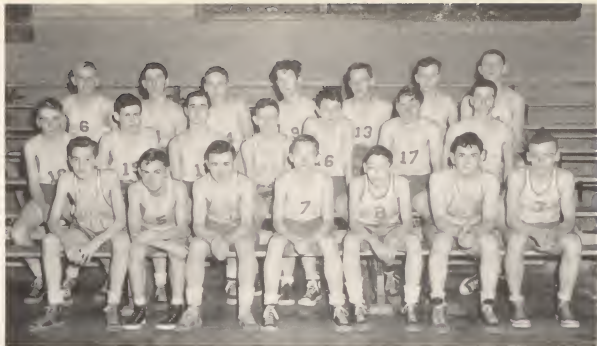
SECOND TEAM

The scrappy reserves fought their way through a tough season. Despite this fact they came out on top with a record of sixteen wins and two losses.

(Row 1) Ray Campbell, Bob Pattee, Don Dietel, Tim Johnston, LaMar Reed, Pat Reilly.
(Row 2) John Straka, Al Phillips, Giles Hall, Dave Ruble, John Csonka.



Valpo	17	Crown Point	23
Merrillville	19	Crown Point	20
Hebron	19	Crown Point	29
Morocco	21	Crown Point	23
Edison Gary	21	Crown Point	30
Lowell	23	Crown Point	26
East Gary	30	Crown Point	31
Dyer	15	Crown Point	42
Wirt	27	Crown Point	25
Griffith	26	Crown Point	30
Hobart	21	Crown Point	26
Knox	21	Crown Point	19
Merrillville	23	Crown Point	32
Portage	20	Crown Point	33
Kouts	24	Crown Point	33
Lowell	27	Crown Point	44
Hobart	30	Crown Point	32
Rensselaer	29	Crown Point	31



FRESHMAN TEAM

(row 1) G. Gerd, B. Pavlik, B. Scheidt, J. Letsinger, A. Teagle, G. Hummell, C. Coapstick.

(row 2) K. Kain, G. Middleton, J. Mikuta, L. Berry, E. Cutshaw, J. Davis, J. Beck.

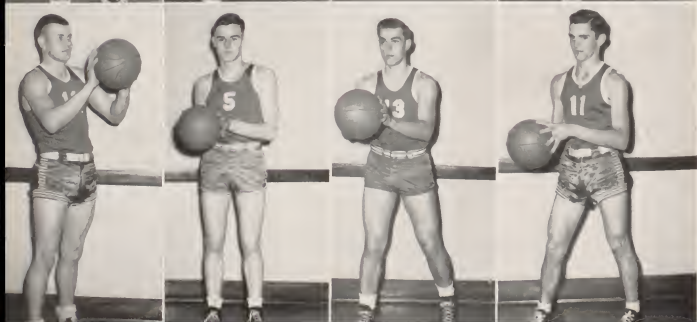
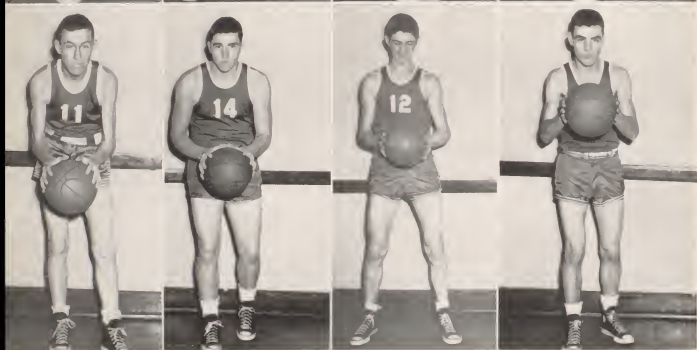
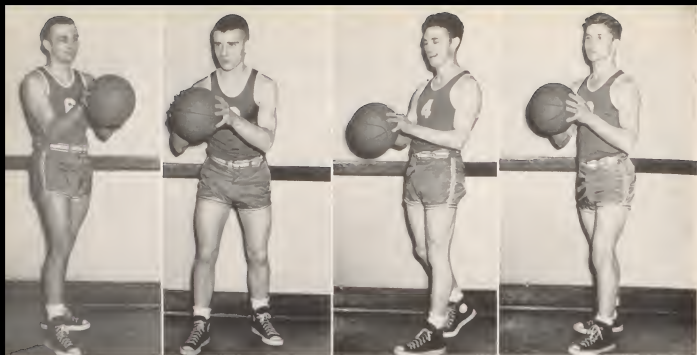
(row 3) D. Patz, S. Barr, D. McLean, B. Larsen, B. Krampien, R. Kors, B. Laney.



MANAGERS:

(Front) Jack Foss, Tom Platt

(Back) Don Tipton, John Tutza





Track

The 1948 Bulldog track team started slowly, but as the season progressed it gained momentum and gave stiff competition to rival schools.

Hobart	85	Crown Point	24	
Chesterton	66.50	Crown Point	42.50	
Valpo	80	Crown Point	29	
Lowell	52.50	Crown Point	56.50	
Demotte	49.40	Crown Point	60.60	
Wirt	57	Crown Point	48	Tolleston 55.50
Whiting	53.50	Crown Point	55.50	
Lowell	53.50	Crown Point	74	Merrillville 29.50
Gary Edison	49	Crown Point	60	

Besides this, Crown Point placed third in the Lake-Porter Meet and fourth in the Edison Relays.

Lake-Porter Meet		Edison Relays	
Hobart	84	Tolleston	58
Wirt	46.50	Hobart	56
Crown Point	24	Wirt	20
Gary Edison	23.50	Crown Point	18.50
Lowell	23	Lowell	18
Portage	13.50	Gary Edison	10
Merrillville	8.50	Portage	10
East Gary	2	East Gary	9.50
		Chesterton	8

Several individual records were established by Crown Pointers during the course of the season:

Ron Barr in the Mile — 4:46.50

Skip Haniford in Shot Put — 43' 7.25"

Wehner, Barr, Prochno and Waymlre in the Mile Relay

Team — 3:40.6

Norman Moore in the High Jump — 5' 10.50"







(row 1) Bill Phillips, Al Phillips, Dave Ruble, Coach Carnahan, John McGinnis, Dan Ford, Dick Steuer.
(row 2) Don Dunkley, Jack Carden, John Leather, Bud Beaman, Bob Hendrickson, Don Tipton, Ralph Hendrickson.

Baseball

The Crown Point baseball team had a fair season under the direction of Coach Carl Carnahan. The team batted in a record of four wins and four losses. The letdown from the previous seasons was caused mostly by inexperience.

Edison	9	Crown Point	19
Dyer	8	Crown Point	3
Griffith	9	Crown Point	1
Lowell	0	Crown Point	1
Hebron	2	Crown Point	2
Hebron	7	Crown Point	6
Merrillville	3	Crown Point	10
Lowell	1	Crown Point	8

MANAGERS:

Bob Gerlach and Jim Feder





(Front row) Florence Petry (Reporter), Barbara Stuhlmacher (President)
 (Back row) Janna Rohrbach (Sec'y-Treas.), Joan Beckmann (Vice-pres.)

Girls' Athletic Association

These sports enthusiasts hold their annual basketball and volleyball tournaments each year with much vigor and rooting for their own "special" team. This year the juniors came out victorious in basketball, while the sophomores won over all their opponents.

At the end of the school year the Association had a farewell dinner for the seniors at the Youche Country Club. At this time, seniors were presented with their awards.





Varsity Cheerleaders

With a variety of new yells and hearty lungs to back them up the varsity cheerleaders put new life and spirit into players and fans alike. For their faithfulness and service in the line of duty they deserve a rousing cheer from everyone.

(Top picture) Donna DeCrow, Peggy Cutler, Ernest Nagy, Carol Rothermel.

Second Team Cheerleaders

Much hard work and diligence by this trio, inspired the B team to many victories. A great deal of credit must be given to their enthusiastic leadership.

(Bottom picture) Marie Holland, Mary Marshall, Rohodora Marshall.



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